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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed December 7, 2007.

No extension of time for this paper is believed to be needed. However, Applicants respectfully request that an extension of time in the event that one is required for this paper. Authorization is hereby granted to charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0365.

Reconsideration of the rejections as set forth in the Official Action mailed December 7, 2007 is respectfully requested.